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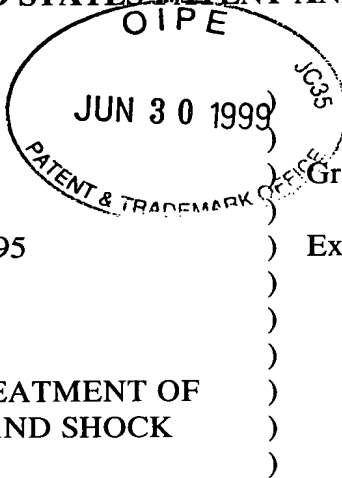
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Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action mailed on February 3, 1999, please
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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the enclosed Abstract as new page 43.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 3, 4 and 21 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject
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